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COUNTY PUTS MAPS ON THE MAP

Web-Based System Provides Public With Same Access As Pros

Now, the public has virtually the same access to land surveying maps and engineering plans as professional land surveyors, engineers and developers. That's because the County has installed its new Survey Records System (SRS) on the Internet.

"We have more than 280,000 images on line so far," said County Surveyor Phil Giurbino. "That number will continually grow as we add new material."

The system is on the Department of Public Works Internet site—
<http://www.sdcdpw.org/srs>. It contains thousands of maps and plans, such as, subdivision maps, grading plans and a variety of records related to land information. Previously, people had to manually search for these records and then view and printed through optical devices such as aperture cards, microfiche, and microfilm. That required a customer to visit the County facility in Kearny Mesa, to retrieve information.

SRS now provides online access to public records for viewing and retrieval. Records can be searched using a standard web browser in a number of ways: by address, by record number, or geographically via a map interface.

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